

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRASIL 08983 291501Z

53

ACTION ARA-06

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00 EB-03 OES-02 H-01

INR-05 L-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SP-02 IGA-01 IO-03 CIAE-00

DODE-00 RSC-01 /049 W

----- 028540

R 291430Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6653

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 8983

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS1

TAGS: PFOR, BR

SUBJECT: POLICY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS: BILATERAL RELATIONS

REF: BRASILIA 8961

LEADING OFF ON THE TOPIC OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, SOUTO MAIOR (FOREIGN MINISTER'S CHIEF OF CABINET) REITERATED THAT BRAZIL CONSIDERS ITSELF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, CONSEQUENTLY STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF ENOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPECTS THIS TO BE REFLECTED IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. SOME ISSUES IMPORTANT TO BRAZIL WILL NOT BE IMPORTANT TO THE U.S., HE ADDED, CITING SOLUBLE COFFEE AS AN EXAMPLE. AS AN ADMITTEDLY LARGE FROG IN THE SMALL POND OF LATIN AMERICA, BRAZIL IS IN A PECULIAR SITUATION; A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, IT IS ALSO HOPEFUL ABOUT ITS OWN PROSPECTS, SO THAT WHILE ITS INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE U.S. WILL OFTEN DIFFER, THEY WILL IN MANY CASES BE THE SAME OR COMPATIBLE, AND OVER TIME THERE WILL BE A LARGE AREA OF "NATURAL CONGERGENCE". THIS SHOULD BE EXPLORED MORE DEEPLY, HE CONTINUED, BECAUSE THE COMPATIBILITIES WILL NOT ALWAYS BE OBVIOUS; IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD MAKE THEIR BRODER-GAUGE CONTACTS MORE FREQUENT AND ON A MORE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRASIL 08983 291501Z

INSTITUTIONALIZED BASIS. THIS WOULD BRING US CLOSER, HE CONCLUDED,

AND SHOULD BE DONE AS BRAZIL BECOMES INTERNALLY MORE COMPLEX AND AS THE ISSUES AND TOPICS BETWEEN US, SOME OF WHICH COULD BECOME IRRITANTS, MULTIPLY. (IN RESPONSE, USDEL NOTED THE SIMILARITY IN OUR PERCEPTIONS OF THE RELATIONSHIP, AND REGARDING CONSULTATION DEVICES SAID WE ARE OPEN TO IDEAS, SUGGESTED WE ALL GIVE THE MATTER SOME THOUGHT, AND OBSERVED THAT SOMETIMES REGULAR, INFORMAL, AD HOC TALKS ARE MORE USEFUL THAN INSTITUTIONAL ONES.) WHEN DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SOUTO MAIOR SAID IT IS DIFFICULT TO BEAR IN MIND: BRAZIL IS GENERALLY LUMPED IN WITH THE DC'S, HE CONTENDED, ALTHOUGH THE USG WOULD NOT ARGUE SERIOUSLY THAT IT REALLY IS A DC. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE USDEL'S POINT REGARDING THE NEED FOR MORE CATEGORIES, BUT AS DISCUSSION CONTINUED ON WHETHER THE USG DISTINGUISHES AMONG CATEGORIES, HE EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT TOO MANY CATEGORIES COULD BE IMPRACTICAL, AND THAT IF BRAZIL ACCEPTED THEM, IT COULD FIND ITSELF SQUEEZED OUT, GETTING NOTHING FROM THE DC'S BUT STILL OBLIGED TO GIVE TO THE LESS DEVELOPED. BARTHEL-ROSA (SUB-CHIEF COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION) SAID THAT THE FACT OF INTERDEPENDENCE AND THE GROWTH OF CATEGORIES MEANT THAT WE WOULD ALL NEED TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY AND FIND A NEW SYSTEM. IT IS BRAZIL'S FEAR THAT THIS PROCESS WILL RESULT IN ITS FALLING BETWEEN STOOLS. ALSO, HE ADDED, WITH REGARD TO MTN, BRAZIL BEING CLOSE TO EXPORT AUTONOMY STANDS MORE TO GAIN FROM A SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM THAN FROM GSP. THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT A SINGLE MEASURE CANNOT RESPOND TO THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: WHAT IS NEEDED IS A NEW SET OF MEASURES. JOHNSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLANNING MEETINGS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, MEETING REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BRASIL08983
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740347-0042
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974114/aaaaadag.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: BRASILIA 8961
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POLICY PLANNING CONSULTATIONS: BILATERAL RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, BR, US, (MAIOR, SOUTO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005